

I claim:

1. A fabric blank comprising a woven fabric on which a pattern-wise configuration of air bag panels, first tether panels, and second tether panels is arranged in nesting relation, said first tether panels being cut in alignment with the warp and fill of said woven fabric, and second tether panels being cut on the bias with respect to the warp and fill of said woven fabric.
2. The fabric blank of Claim 8 wherein said first tether panels and said second tether panels are substantially rectangular in shape and are congruent.
3. The fabric blank of Claim 8 further including a plurality of circular reinforcements, said circular reinforcements having a diameter that approximates the width of said first and second tether panels.
4. The fabric blank of Claim 7 further including a plurality of circular vent reinforcements, said vent reinforcements having a diameter that is less than the diameter of said circular reinforcements.